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Patent No.: 7,871,606	:	DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Issue Date: 18 January 2011	:	
Application No.: 10/687,913	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) AND
Filing Date: 20 October 2003	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: 104341.B090019	:	REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE
For: USE OF STIMULATED PERIPHERAL-	:	
BLOOD MONONUCLEAR CELLS FOR THE	:	OF CORRECTION
TREATMENT OF CANCEROUS DISEASES	:	

This is a decision on the "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3)", filed May 19, 2011, seeking to add a claim for priority on the front page of the Letters Patent by way of a Certificate of Correction to prior-filed international Application No. PCT/EP02/04524, filed 24 April 2002.

The petition is granted.

A review of the file record fails to disclose that a claim for the benefit of priority to the above-noted, prior-filed international application was made within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and further failed to include a proper reference to the prior-filed application as required by 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(i) and 1.78(a)(2)(iii).

The instant application was filed October 20, 2003. Therefore, since this application was filed after November 29, 2000, a petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3), along with submission of a Certificate of Correction, is the appropriate avenue of relief to accept a late claim for the benefit of priority to a prior-filed international application after issuance of the application into a patent. See MPEP 1481, Rev. 7, July 2008, page 1400-92, second column.

As the instant petition for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to the above-noted, prior-filed international application satisfies the conditions of 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3), the petition is granted.

A corrected Filing Receipt, which includes the priority claim to the above-noted, prior-filed international application, accompanies this decision on petition.

Any inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Cynthia Kratz at (571) 272-3286.

This patented file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for processing the request for a Certificate of Correction.

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ATTACHMENT: Corrected Filing Receipt